

## PROMISE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

(10 United States Code Section 1506(d))

It is in the interest of the United States that missing persons who are returned to the control of the United States provide the fullest possible disclosure of information during their absence.

To ensure this fullest possible disclosure, the Secretary of the armed service to which you belong or for whom you are employed promises to withhold from disclosure your debriefing report or any part thereof as privileged information.

If your debriefing report contains non-derogatory information about the status and whereabouts of someone else who remains a missing person (either named or unnamed), then you should know that the Secretary of your armed force will prepare an extract of that non-derogatory information. You will have an opportunity to review the extract. Thereafter, the extract will be placed in the file of each missing person whom you name in your debriefing report. However, the extract will protect your identity. The information in the extract will be made reasonably accessible to the missing persons' primary next of kin, members of the immediate family, and any person previously designated by the missing person to receive information about his or her whereabouts and status. The reason we do this is to provide as much information as possible to those who are trying to locate and recover missing persons and to let the missing persons' loved ones know as much as we can lawfully tell them.

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** Chapter 76, Title 10 U.S.C., and E.O. 9397.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To aid in personnel recovery, SERE (survival, evasion, resistance, and escape) training, operational planning, verification of Geneva Conventions by captors, and re-integration of returning personnel.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** Information may be provided to the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department, and the National Security Council to facilitate interagency cooperation on personnel recovery issues.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to furnish requested information may impede DoD efforts to assist you in the re-integration process.

### RETURNEE

1. SIGNATURE

2. NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4. RANK/GRADE

5. SERVICE

6. ORGANIZATION OR UNIT

7. LOCATION OF DEBRIEFING